

CHRISTMASTIDE CHEER PERVADES BIG HOTELS

Decorations Eloquent of Yule Add to
Gaiety of Many Patrons.

Christmas and all of the significance that it carries found expression in colors and lights in Washington hotels yesterday.

Patrons of the leading hotels enjoyed Christmas menus of turkey, cranberry, English plum pudding, mince pie and all the other good things customary on Christmas day.

The New Willard, the Shoreham and the Raleigh, the New Ebbitt, and other leading hotels were gay with seasonal decorations. Miniature cedars and baby trees, lit with colored lights, were placed in the lobbies and hallways. The walls were adorned with wreaths of holly, mistletoe, and gay ribbons, were festooned.

Huge Christmas trees were planted in the main dining salons. Lighted by myriad candles and varicolored lights, dressed in gold and silver tinsel and bending under the weight of Christmas favors, these reminders of real Christmas spirit added materially to the holiday tone that was dominant in the hotels.

"EAT LIKE A HORSE," IS ORDER OF THIS DAY

Every Washington Work Animal In-
vited to Participate in Big Feed.

Every work horse in Washington has been invited to eat a free Christmas dinner today at the horse show grounds, Eighteenth and C streets northwest. The committee in charge is headed by Mrs. M. R. Blumenberg, of the Highlands. The funds are contributed by horse lovers.

Oats and fodder are the principal features of the dinner, but on two Christmas trees will be hung carrots, apples, and lumps of sugar, to which the horses will help themselves while they have their pictures taken by movie operators. The films showing last year's free dinner to horses in Washington were displayed throughout the United States, and this year three large cities have adopted the custom. About 200 horses were fed last year at the first annual dinner. This year it is hoped that 1,000 animals will appear for lunch.

Drivers will be given a free lunch, but each driver must be accompanied by his horse. The dinner will continue from 10 to 4 o'clock.

AMERICAN SEAMEN MORE NUMEROUS THAN EVER

New York, Dec. 25.—The American as a sailor is a reality on a scale probably never dreamed of before the European war, according to Dr. George Sidney Webster, secretary of the American Seamen's Union, 75 Wall street, the only American society doing international work for sailors. The society in the last six months added about 100,000 sailors at its home and institute on West street.

Dr. Webster says there are approximately two and one half times as many American sailors now shipping for foreign ports as at any time previous to the war. He attributes this increase partly to increased wages and improved conditions.

In the six months' report of the society, Dr. Webster says: "At our sailing school on the North River waterfront, the men we and previously cared for were almost entirely British, Swedish and German. If an American-born sailor should have singled in with this company, he would have been more conspicuous. Today we frequently have American sailors and they are practically all men who have not seen service in the merchant marine prior to the outbreak of the war."

ATLANTIC CITY CROWDS GAY.

Resort on the Seashore in Possession
of Holiday Crowds.

Atlantic City, Dec. 25.—Holiday crowds took possession of the resort today, and hotelmen are enjoying an unprecedented wind-up of one of their most successful years.

Christmas greens are everywhere, garlanding the municipal buildings, hotel exchanges and Boardwalk shops. The Yuletide salutes radiate the greetings of the occasion and the city has assumed a cheery aspect. The resort was never in gayer attire, and at no previous season has so many diversions been planned for the entertainment of visitors.

Beach-front hotels were booked almost to capacity and it will be difficult to get reservations for over New Year's if the splendid weather continues.

NEGROES BUY AUTOS.

Twenty-Cent Cotton Has Made Some
in the South Prosperous.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 25.—The negro farmers of Northern Louisiana and Mississippi are so prosperous they are all buying automobiles, said Gov. Blanchard of Louisiana. "Twenty-cent cotton has found the farmers in that section with plenty of cotton. So when the price was right the negroes, as well as the white cotton growers, suddenly found themselves in the most prosperous condition they had been in for years. As a result the automobile dealers of Northern Louisiana and Mississippi cannot supply the demand."

TESSIE COST A JITNEY, TOO.

New York, Dec. 25.—The account book of an unidentified aged man who had lived and enjoyed refreshments on 50 cents a day has been made public in the Clinton street police station today. Its owner had been accidentally killed by a Third Avenue car at the Bowery and Bayard street.

Here is a sample entry: "Room, 15 cents; beer, 5 cents; beer, 5 cents; ball, 5 cents; ball, 5 cents; meals, 10 cents." There was also the entry: "Tessie, 5 cents."

PARDON AS CHRISTMAS GIFT.

New York, Dec. 25.—A Christmas pardon has been granted by President Wilson to Mrs. Lillian Camp Munson, of New York, who for two years has been a Federal prisoner, having been convicted of inducing Bob Lovett, of the First National Bank, of Edgewater, N. J., to steal a large sum from the bank.

At that time she was a Miss Camp, an artist. She was engaged to marry William B. Munson, a New York agent for a lumber concern. The couple fled to Buenos Ayres, but she left him after six weeks, returning to New York. Lovett was captured in London, and her one-time fiancee forgave and married her.

MONUMENT LODGE ELECTS.

Washington Monument Lodge, I. O. B. A., No. 45, have elected J. Kaplan president and L. Rubin vice president for the year. Simon Feldman is to be recording secretary and A. C. Fisher financial secretary.

The Town Crier

"The Problem of the Race" will be the subject of a lecture by Prof. Elbert Russell, instructor in Biblical literature and archaeology of Johns Hopkins University in the Friends Church, Thursday at 8 o'clock.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Army and Navy Veterans, U. S. A., has completed arrangements for the entertainment of George Washington Post, No. 1, at an oyster, cake and coffee supper on the night of January 2 in Pythian Temple.

A cavalry exhibition drill will be held in the riding hall at Fort Myer on Thursday at 2:30 o'clock. Tickets will be issued by the adjutant, Fort Myer, upon application by letter.

The Mid-City Citizens' Association will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at 1009 Seventh street northwest. Walter S. Ufford, general secretary of the Associated Charities, will speak.

W. H. Whitaker, superintendent of the workhouse at Occoquan, will give an illustrated lecture at a meeting of the Federation of Citizens' Associations in the board room of the District Building Saturday night, January 6.

The printing of the National Geographic Magazine will be witnessed today at 2:15 p.m. at the establishment of Judd & Datweiler by members of the board of managers of the National Geographic Society.

Washington branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association will elect officers at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening at 303 I street.

Washington Camp, No. 305, Sons of Confederate Veterans, will give a Twelfth Night dance at the Raleigh January 5.

A Christmas dance will be given tonight by Robert E. Lee Chapter No. 644, United Daughters of the Confederacy, in the ball room of Confederate Memorial Home, 1322 Vermont avenue.

Dr. William A. Jacks will address the National Society of Keep-Wellers Friday evening, in the Parish Hall of St. John's Church. His subject will be "Cancer, Its Prevention and Treatment." Women are invited to be present.

Kit Carson Post, No. 2, G. A. R., will meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in Grand Army Hall, 1413 Pennsylvania avenue, northwest. Commander John McElroy will preside.

Washington Camp, No. 305, Sons of Confederate Veterans, will sponsor a Twelfth night revel and dance at the Hotel Raleigh January 5. George V. Ashby is chairman of the entertainment committee, with W. Everett Brockman as vice chairman. E. A. Brand is chairman of the floor committee and Benjamin Estephal is vice chairman.

COLUMBIA DEBATERS TO MEET G. U. MEN

Adoption of Universal Military Service
to Be Subject of Discussion.

For the first time in the history of Georgetown University Law School, a team from that school is to debate with a team from Columbia University, of New York. Columbia for the last ten years has maintained a country-wide reputation for debating.

The debate will be held here in the auditorium of the law school building, March 2. The subject of the debate will be "Resolved: That the United States should Adopt Universal Military Service."

Secretary Hugh J. Fegan says the judges will be among the most prominent in the country. Robert E. J. Whalen, chairman, and John J. O'Day, Jr., are in charge of the preliminaries.

The first of the series of prize debates between groups of students of the college will be held January 17, on the question of the United States Enactment on Foodstuffs. The subject will be discussed by John M. Derrin and George Helford, of the Junior Debating Society, and C. Bourne and John J. O'Day, Jr., of the Junior Debating Society, winners of the preliminaries early in December. The senior society will uphold the affirmative.

FUNERALS.

Funeral services for Albert F. Kingsley will be held today at the residence of his daughter, 1413 Longfellow street northwest at 2 o'clock.

Funeral services for Mary Elizabeth Matthews will be held at 1 o'clock today from her late residence in Brightwood.

Funeral services for Eugene Elmer will be held today at Ulrich's undertaking establishment, 1520 Wisconsin avenue northwest.

Funeral services for Col. Thomas Newton Wood, U. S. M. C., who died Saturday, will be held today from his late residence, 1738 Eighth street northwest, at 8:30 a. m.

Funeral services for Myrtle May Hoffman, who died Saturday, will be held at 10:30 o'clock today from her late residence, 813 Twenty-first street northwest.

Funeral services for Anna M. Moran who died Friday will be held at St. Aloysius Church today at 9:30.

Funeral services for Frank G. Jones will be held at 2 o'clock today at the Metropolitan Baptist Church, Sixth and A streets northwest.

Dutch to Feed Germans. London, Dec. 25.—Holland and Germany have signed a treaty providing for a supply to the latter of eggs, milk and fruit, says a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam today.

SENATOR LEWIS IMPROVING.

Senator James Hamilton Lewis, of Illinois, is reported to be rapidly improving at Garfield Hospital. Senator Lewis intended to spend the holidays in Chicago.

YES! MAGICALLY! CORN LIFT OUT WITH FINGERS

You simply say to the drug store man, "Give me a quarter of an ounce of freestone." This will cost very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn from one's feet.

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This new way to rid one's feet of corns was introduced by a Cincinnati man, who says that, while freestone is sticky, it dries in a moment, and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin.

Don't let father die of infection or lockjaw from whitening his corns, but clip this out and make him try it. Adv.

BOISSEVAIN MEMORIAL IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY

Women Pay Tribute to Statuary Hall
to Martyr to Suffrage Cause.

Inez Milholland Boissevain, the young suffragist whose recent death in Los Angeles ended the final chapter of her campaign for the federal suffrage amendment, was eulogized yesterday afternoon in Statuary Hall, in the Capitol, at one of the most impressive memorial services ever held in Washington. The exercises were held by the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage.

From the moment when many banner bearers and several large choruses left the Congressional Library and marched across the Plaza to the broad east entrance of the Capitol, the procession, an effect of the demonstration was pageant-like and of striking beauty. The standard bearers wore purple, white and gold.

Historic Banner Carried.

Of unusual interest was the great banner that led the procession, carried by Miss Alice Paul, national chairman of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage. It was the flag carried by Inez Milholland in 1910 in the New York suffrage parade, the first public demonstration of a processional character held in this country. The banner bore this inscription:

"Forward out of error,
Leave behind the night;
Forward through the darkness,
Forward into light."

Among the marching singers and banner-bearers were distinguished young women from many States. Miss Lucy Burne, of New York, vice chairman of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, carried a banner bearing the legend: "As He died to make men holy, let us die to make men free."

"Greater love hath no man than this, that he lay down his life for his friends," read another inscription.

From the dome of the Capitol hung hundreds of purple, white and gold Congressional Union banners. The balconies, crowded with hundreds of spectators, were bordered with these flags.

After a program by a boys' choir and woman's chorus, accompanied by violin and organ, Senator Rutherford B. Hayes, of Ohio, and Representative Raker, of California, responsible for the suffrage amendment pending in the Senate and House, respectively, made brief speeches.

Miss Mary Younger, of California, paid a beautiful tribute to Mrs. Boissevain in the name of the Congressional Union. Highly significant were the resolutions adopted by the Union, embodying the stirring pleas of Inez Milholland. Prominent people from all parts of the country, representing suffrage, labor, peace, prison reform and many other movements in which Mrs. Boissevain was interested, attended the memorial. In the audience were members of the diplomatic, Congressional and other official circles of the Capitol.

Miss Anne Martin, of Nevada, national chairman of the Woman's Party, presided.

WEST VIRGINIA FACES BIG DEBT PAYMENT

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 25.—When the West Virginia legislature convenes here January 9 it will face complications more involved than ever before in the history of the State. A Republican governor will be pitted against a Democratic house.

The regular session follows closely on the heels of a special session at which legislation was passed guaranteeing the office tenure of Republican appointees. An effort will be made by the Democrats to checkmate this move. The Virginia debt decision promises to occupy a considerable part of the session. The courts have ruled that Virginia may collect from the State of West Virginia that portion of the State debt due when West Virginia was created a State out of Virginia territory. The interest has amounted to a huge sum.

"MAIL-ORDER" BRIDE FLEES.

Nevada City, Dec. 25.—Capaul, a rancher here, was unable to keep the "mail-order" bride who came to him from faraway Lucerne, Switzerland, even for one day.

In response to his pleadings, Miss Tilda Gerlein came across the ocean and the continent to meet Capaul here, a freight. So they were married and departed for Capaul's ranch on Bear River. That same evening Mrs. Capaul left her new home, wandering all night in the woods. The bride explained she had been deceived by Capaul, and did not wish to live with him.

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For misses and women, serge, satin, crepe, and taffeta dresses, finished with touches of embroidery, some with collars of white satin.

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Dresses for All Occasions

Were to \$38.75. \$17.98

Street Dresses of taffeta, crepe, satins, charmeuse, in black and colors. Evening Dresses of taffetas and combinations of fancy laces and nets, with cloth of gold and metallic trimmings; some of the serge dresses sold for as high as \$50. Choice for \$17.98.

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Values up
to \$3.50.

Lot 8 at \$2.98
Values up
to \$3.98.

Palais Royal—Third Floor—and on Street Floor Tables.

JUBILANT NEW YEAR CELEBRATION ASSURED

Now that the big "red letter" day of this year has been placed in the calendar of the past, Washingtonians are looking forward to a way and means of giving the birthday of 1917 a genuine welcome celebration.

According to managers of the local hotels who have planned feature programs to usher in the New Year, the people of this city will dance the infant year into existence with a crash of orchestral music, merry jest and song. Practically all table reservations for Monday night, which has been agreed upon as the official celebration period, have been made.

Girl in Male Attire.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 25.—He was too handsome and refined a youth to be riding the brake beams. The police of Elkhart, Ind., thought he would be safer in their custody than aboard a freight. So they arrested "him." Then "he" confessed that she was Miss Ruth Adair, 20 years old, a Cleveland stenographer, who had donned male attire in order to "beat" her way to Los Angeles to visit a sick brother.

NEXT OHIO ASSEMBLY HAS BIG TAX PROBLEM

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 25.—The Ohio general assembly, after having been Republican for one session, will open January 2 with working Democratic majorities in both branches. In the house there will be 72 Democrats and 56 Republicans, and in the Senate the Democrats outnumber the Republicans 25 to 11.

After the message of Gov. Willis, Republican, the legislature will recess until January 8, and mark time until the new governor, James M. Cox, Democrat, outlines the legislative program he desires enacted.

The paramount issue of the session will be financial relief of Cleveland, Toledo, Columbus, Cincinnati and other cities, which during the past two years have not derived enough from taxes to meet running expenses.

HEIR TO \$7,000,000 TO MARRY SHOP GIRL

Lynn, Dec. 25.—James M. Gass, a Malden milk wagon driver, has announced the engagement of his daughter, Myrtle E. Gass, to Ellison Goddard Day, a sophomore at Harvard and heir to a fortune of \$7,000,000, left by his father, the late Frank A. Day, a Boston banker.

Miss Gass, who is a clerk in a Tremont street store in Boston, will by her marriage become the sister-in-law of the Countess Montanari of Italy.

Miss Gass lives with her family in Malden. Day is 20 years old. It was said this evening at the Gass home that the wedding probably would not take place until Mr. Day had finished his college course.

Missouri in 1915 produced 195,634 tons of lead.

SOUTH SENDS CROSSTIES TO ALLIED COUNTRIES

Gulfport, Miss., Dec. 25.—A shipment of four million feet of crossties for the allied countries is to be set from that portion of the Gulf coast which is next year to stage the Mississippi Centennial Exposition. The shipment will be aboard the biggest freighter that ever entered the inner waters of the Gulf of Mexico.

The departure of this steamer, the French freighter Omnium, reveals that not all of the war orders are going to the munitions factories of the North.

The Omnium took on \$5,000 railroad ties at Gulfport, Miss., and moved on to New Orleans for the full cargo, some 30,000 additional. The Omnium discharged a cargo of mahogany logs at Pensacola and proceeded immediately to Gulfport, which is the Gulf coast port for Mississippi's vast exports of lumber and timber.



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